

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1461
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO**

Page 8, after line 22, insert the following:

1 SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date
4 on which the Secretary of Veteran Affairs submits to Con-
5 gress certification that employees have been hired to fill
6 each of the 49,386 vacant positions identified in the De-
7 partment of Veterans Affairs Report of Vacancies sub-
8 mitted to Congress in April 2017.

